

Cambio

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Cambio has returned from Siegmars-Schönau with train and truck information. Cambio 2 will be driving around 10 July two Soviet officers from Chemnitz to Karlshorst and will have a few days here. With him for Cambio he will bring four rolls of film containing more than fifty Soviet officers active in the Rhapsody program. He will also bring two of the plaques which are tacked on to canisters before they shipped out of Germany. He will also bring blue prints of one of the chemical washing installations and possibly some ore too. These all come from different sub-sources but the transportation with Cambio 2 appeared to be the best way to bring them here. Shall have a chance to talk with Cambio 2 and get a better understanding of the comings and goings of Soviet personnel in Siegmars-Schönau.

In the meantime however Cambio has been squiring a very buxom and quite unattractive Russian civilian girl named Maria Subachek. She lives at Rosmarienstr 5 in Siegmars-Schönau and is secretary to Colonel Einbender, whom Cambio describes as chief of the NKVD for all "ismut installations. He has been out with her more than a half a dozen times, always meeting her on a railroad platform outside of Siegmars-Schönau and taking her-- mostly at her suggestion-- to various places including Leipzig and showing her a good time. He claims that she feels quite neglected by her own countrymen (because she is not attractive) and is completely bowled over by his attentions. She does not know his last name (he has a false Ausweis anyway) but considers him one of the drivers such as Cambio 2 through whom he met her. He has set himself up as loyal to the system and in spite of her talk of Berlin, especially West Berlin, has stated that since war's end he has not been to Berlin. He would rather stay where he is where the political climate is more certain. I fear that I have not presented his case very well. She is already talking of ways that they could get married and he has said that is out of the question. He will play along only until he is certain that she will not one of these days propose that they meet in West Berlin. In case she were to do that independently, he would consent to meet her in Am Zoo. In fact he would take off immediately. I have warned him against all sorts of traps but have not told him to call the whole thing off (which he would certainly do if I told him to). He has made a date with her this Saturday evening or, if he "has no time" the following Saturday evening. Should he go, he asks me. I do think that he knows what he is up to and if his diagnosis that she is love sick is right, it appears

to me that she is interesting enough bait to have him play along a while at least until he knows that with no suggestive pushing on his part she will go no farther. He is not enjoying the business especially and is certainly not considering this his main endeavor. It has not taken up much time since his dates take place evenings or holidays. He claims that they have never been seen by anyone known to him or to her and will certainly keep it that way. She does not like her boss, receives only 320 marks monthly which can no longer be supplemented by black market dealings (the plains of so many occupation personnel) and in general feels very neglected until Hambro came along. He is married and claims to have known, but not well, quite a few Russian women in the past five years. At any rate, I would like to advise him to play along, always very carefully and permitting her to call the suggestions, for a bit longer to see if anything comes out of it. It has been explained to him that we could not seize her and hold her if she came to Berlin but that he would be pretty much responsible for getting her in the right frame of mind for cooperating with us in case she ever should come to West Berlin. (He did say that he might try to arrange a trip to Berlin for the World Youth Congress if FDJ could swing it for him.)

Please advise.